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SUBJECT: BADEN-WUERTTEMBERG DRUG PLAN

1. SUMMARY: MINISTER FOR SOCIALAFFAIRS , ANNEMARIE GRIESINGER, WHO WILL VISIT U.S. ON IVP GRANT BEGINNING MAY 23, HAS JUST RELEASED REPORT AND PROGRAM TO COMBAT DRUG AND ALCOHOL MISUSE IN THIS POPULOUS STATE. FOCAL POINT IS ESTABLISHMENT OF " CENTRAL COMMITTEE" TO PLAN, STEER, COORDINATE AND EVALUATE B/W EFFORTS. WHILE POLICE AND SUPPRESSIVE EFFORTS IS UNDER INTERIOR MINISTER AND WILL BE OPERATED SEPARATELY, AS AT PRESENT. DRUG PLAN RECONGNIZES NEED FOR CLOSEST COORDINATION OF SUPPRESSION AND PREVENTIVE MEASURES WITH OTHER ECHELONS GERMAN GOVT AND WITH INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. END SUMMARY

2. STATISTICAL BASE FOR B/W CONCERN IS AGE GROUP 14-21

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WHICH COMPRISES 915,000 PERSONS. OF THESE 28 PERCENT ARE CONSIDERED " DRUG CONSUMMERS" BUT 11 PERCENT (146,000)

ARE REGULAR "USERS". ESPECIALLY IN DANGER ARE 1.6 PERCENT (15,000) WHO EITHER USE DRUGS DAILY OR TAKE "HARD" DRUGS (OPIATES OR COCAIN).

3. AFTER EXPERIMENTING IN 1973, B/W HAS DECIDED TO EXPAND MOBILE INFO AND ADVISORY SERVICE (SO-CALLED DRUG BUS) WHICH WILL REACH RURAL YOUTH AND SUPPLEMENT INCREASED URBAN DRUG EFFORTS WHICH FALL IN SIX CATEGORIES (CONTACT OFFICES; OUT-PATIENT TREATMENT OFFICES; THERAPEUTICAL COMMON LIVING CENTERS; RELEASE CENTERS; CENTERS FOR LONG - TERM TREATMENT; AND INTER-CEPTION CENTERS (ON SWISS AND FRENCH BORDERS). IN ADDITION, PLAN FORESEES GROWING EEE STR# "FAMILY AND RURAL HOMES" FOR LONG TERM ADDICTS. THESE "HOMES" WOULD COMPLETE CHAIN FROM FIRST CONTACT TO REHABILITATION OF ADDICTS BACK INTO SOCIETY, I.E., DRUG PLAN RECONGNIZES DRUG USE AS AN ILLNESS WITH MANY USES (PERSONAL AND FAMILY CAUSES AS WELLL AS SOCIAL MALADJUSTMENTS AND PRESSURES).

4. STATE CONTRIBUTED FINANCIAL AND PERSONNEL RESOURCES FOR DRUG PLAN HAVE BEEN MODEST SO FAR (DM 4.6 MILLION OR ABOUT \$2 MILLION 1971-73 AND DM 3.6 MILLION OR \$1.36 MILLION 1974 PLUS SMALL SUPPLEMENTS FROM FRG). EFFORTS OF PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS AND POLICE WOULD ADD VERY CONSIDERABLY TO OUTLAY BUT NO COMPOSITE FIGURES PUBLISHED SO FAR.DRUG PLAN RECOGNIZES B/W GOVERNMENT ROLE AS " COORDINATING AND PROVIDING CERTAIN FRAMEWORK" PLUS TIMELY SUBSIDIES, BUT PRINCIPAL BURDEN WILL BE CARRIED BY PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS AND OTHER OFFICIAL AGENCIES (YOUTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICES, HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENTS, AND POLICE/SECURITY AUTHORITIES).

5. COMMENT: BEGING LOU: B/W DRUG PLAN IS LESS A BLUE PRINT THAN A BRINGING TOGETHER OF VARIOUS SCATTERED EFFORTS IN AN OVERALL, COORDINATED STATUS REPORT AND CONCEPT FOR THE FUTURE. THE RESOURCES AND EFFORTS REPORTED ARE MODEST, BUT THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE PROBLEMS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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IS CLEARLY RECOGNIZED. THE DRUG PLAN REPORTS LIGHTLY ON SUPPRESSIVE ASPECTS. THIS KEY EFFORT IS BEING HANDLED SEPARATELY. DRUG PLAN ALLUDES TO ESSENTIALITY OF COOPERATION WITH US AND ALLIED AUTHORITIES, INCLUDING MILITARY, BUT GIVES NO DETAILS.

6. IN CONVERSATIONS WITH GRIESINGER IN WASHINGTON AND ELSEWHERE, RECOMMEND THAT EMPHASIS BE ON SOCIAL ASPECTS OF PREVENTION AND REHABILITATION RATHER THAN SUPPRESSION, ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO NEED TO AVOID LATTER IF IT FITS

INTO BRIEFING AND DISCUSSION AS OTHER HALF OF OUR
CONCEPTS.

7. FOR BONN, MUNICH, USAREUR: INTERIOR MIN SCHIESS
HAS CONFIRMED TO CONGEN PRIVATELY THAT 75 PERCENT OF
B/W EFFORT WILL REMAIN IN SUPPRESSION OF DRUG PUSHERS
AND IMPORTERS. US AGENCIES SHOULD CONTINUE CLOSE,
EXISTING WORKING RELATIONSHIPS WITH HIS MINISTRY AS BEFORE. HIS
INTERIOR MINISTRY BELONGS TO "CENTRAL
COMMITTEE" AND WILL WORK LOYALLY WITH IT , BUT POLICE
AND SECURITY APPARATUS MUST FUNCTION SEPARATELY IN
ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH MISSION. SCHIESS AND WE IN NO WAY
WISH TO DIMINISH IMPORTANCE FRAU GRIESINGER AND SOCIAL
SECTOR. THE DIVISION OF LABOR FITS WELL IN GERMAN
BUEAUCRACY AND CONGEN EXPECTS TO CONTINUE TSE# AND
COOPERATIVE RELATIONS WITH BOTH MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
AND MINISTRY HEALTH, LABOR AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS. END LOU
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